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Democratic Administration in County, City and Town.

Democratic Handbook)

It is a well-known fact that the taxes levied on the people for the support of the county, city and town governments far exceed those levied for the support of the State government. It is also a fact that the administration of these governments come in close touch with the people. Hence it is just as much the duty of the party in power to provide good government for the people in county, city and town as it is in the State; and any party which by positive enactments or by neglect subjects the people of a county, city or town to misrule, to plunder and humiliation, is unworthy of the confidence and support of honest men.

When the Democratic party came into power it found that in many of the counties and towns of the East heavy taxes had been levied and collected, and the money had been stolen or squandered. The Republican party then, as now, was weighed down by the negro, and to appease him, counties and towns, then as now, were turned over to him to pillage and plunder. In many counties and towns in the East the county scrip was hawked about, and was really worth but little more than the worthless Republican State bonds. The credit of the counties and towns, like the credit of the State, was destroyed. Negro magistrates and negro officials then, as now, went through the farce of administering the law. We have no purpose to go into the details of some of the harrowing scenes of those bitter days, and we only refer to the condition of the counties and town of the East under Republican rule for the purpose of comparing it with Democratic rule and to appeal to the good white men all over the State to restore Democratic government to those counties and towns before their inhabitants shall again be subjected to similar conditions.

The Democratic party addressed itself to the work of bringing order out of chaos in those communities. Ignorant, vicious, worthless officials were replaced by competent white men; the levying and collecting of the taxes were closely scrutinized; rigid economy was practiced; honesty prevailed in every department; expenses were decreased, and all laws were faithfully and impartially administered. They found many counties and towns heavily involved in debt and without any credit, notwithstanding the rate of taxation was very high. The Democratic Boards of Commissioners commenced paying off this indebtedness and at the same time reducing taxation, and long before the change of parties, in 1895, the indebtedness had been paid off and taxation reduced to the lowest possible limit. As great and marked as was the change in public affairs in the State administration, it was not so marked and visible as was the change in the counties and towns of the East. In place of the dangers to life and the oppression to property which prevailed under Republican rule, people and property of all classes were absolutely secure under Democratic rule. The reasons for this were very plain and simple. Under Republican rule many of these counties and towns were under the dominion of ignorant negroes and vicious white men, who were dependent upon the negroes for the places they held. Under Democratic rule these same counties and towns were under the control of honest, capable white men. The lawless element among the negroes and the whites also knew that honest, faithful, capable men were in charge of the local offices and there was a marked difference in their behavior. With this honest, faithful execution of the law came a feeling of security to life and to property, which did not and cannot exist under Republican rule. The blacks, as well as the whites, were vastly better off, and it is a crime against the negro as well as an outrage upon the white men to again turn those counties and towns over to Republican rule, for Republican rule in the East means negro rule; and negro rule is a curse to both races.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, Sept. 16, 1898.

The Seminary and Male Academy both opened well on the 14th. Many new students present, and the outlook bright.

About forty from this section attended the County Democratic Convention yesterday. Great enthusiasm; largest crowd ever in attendance; strong ticket named.

Our worthy townsman Joseph N. Buie was nominated for Register of Deeds; G. B. McLeod for Sheriff; McIntyre for Senate; Oliver and Patterson for Legislature.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to one Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. King Bros.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Sept. 13, '98.

St. Paul's township convention was held Saturday and was the largest convention held here in years. A White Government Union was formed and 88 members enrolled. The outlook for Democratic success in November is good. We want to have a grand rally of four townships here and have some good speaking in a short time.

At the residence of Mr. John McGeachey near Athens, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 8th, 1898, Dr. T. L. Northrop and Miss Bettie McGeachey were married. Rev. Mr. Arrowood officiating. They have our best wishes.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am grateful yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

New Building.

Mr. E. L. Clark is erecting a residence, on the west side of Hillsboro Street, near the A. C. L. depot.

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DEMOCRATIC RULE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

(Concluded.)

STATEMENT I.—*Showing the amount of receipts and disbursements of the State for each fiscal year from* 1868 *to* 1897, *inclusive.*

Year.	PUBLIC FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		Total Receipts.	Total Disbursements.
	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Receipts.	Disbursements.		
1868	$1,925,564.89	$2,019,989.41	$ 21,564 64	$ 35 866 01	$1,947,129.62	$2,055,755 42
*1869	8.550 877.62	8,687,428 97	169,870 42	167,158 18	8.720 848.04	8,854 587 15
1870	3,557,867.48	3,454,214.10	333,973 76	203,411 01	3 891 741.24	3 657,625 11
1871	558,147 38	645,579 79	229 990.79	177.494 94	788,138.17	823,077 91
1872	654,476.21	628.532.70	46,000 81	173 275 92	700,777 02	801,808 62
1873	481 224 91	524,168 47	41,705 01	83 007 18	522 999.92	607,175 65
1874	667,114 49	448,839.68	44,383 21	56 260 94	711,498.70	504 869 62
1875	508,317 67	551,816 78	43,677.08	37 959 97	551,994 75	589,776 75
1876	524.039 17	528 065 27	42,235 59	54,702 93	566 274 76	582 758,15
1877	533,635.55	613 264 59	33 783 57	24 433 10	567,419 12	637,697 69
1878	534,322 04	534 187 07	12 592 39	4 915 03	545 914 43	539,102 10
1879	553.339 96	577 658 41	5,269 65	4 074 90	558,609 60	581,733.31
1880	546,796.04	492,730.39	6,233 47	4 000 00	553,029 51	496 720.33
1881	645,743.05	625,616 59	114,501 31	50,651 25	760,244.36	676 067 84
1882	755 881.44	629,112.37	12,712 05	66,125 00	768 593 49	695 337 37
1883	965,107.08	944,343.76	29,879.30	135 00	994 986 38	944 478 76
1884	1,436,775.66	785 641 78	35,200 33	76 228 65	1,471,975 99	861 870 43
1885	378,957.62	795,486 26	7 176 54	5 195 24	386,134.16	800 681 40
1886	835,421.03	1,112,652 31	7,626 25	7 365 85	843 047 28	1,180.017 16
1887	847,864.36	886,334 02	6 920 48	5 525 21	854,784,84	891 858 23
1888	710.384 39	820.025.39	11,403 01	5 582 86	721 787 40	825 608 25
1889	976 887.77	1,012 938 43	12,265 56	34 183 43	989 153 33	1 047 121 86
1890	1,180.369 64	1,056 572 54	23 757 92	5 945 58	1 204 127 56	1 062 518 00
1891	1,182 093 95	1,147 604 12	21,789 63	32 190 66	1,203 683 58	1 179 794.78
1892	1,209.662 86	1 054 798 61	15,500 24	3.134.99	1 225 163 10	1,057 933 60
1893	1 212 161.53	1,293 214 99	31,087.19	26 433 11	1 243 248 72	1 319 648 10
1894	1,214,285 08	1,148.873 34	19,076 00	46 746 91	1 233 361 08	1 195 620 25
1895	1,125.518 58	1,337,752.32	41 659 65	11 583 33	1,167,178 23	1 349 335 65
1896	1 259.458 40	1,244.917 57	1,555 35	1 648 70	1,261 013 75	1 246 566 27
1897	1,292,547 67	1,303,904.11	23,043.89	60,144 18	1,315,591 56	1 364 048 29

*Much the larger proportion of the receipts and disbursements for 1869 are on account of subscriptions to railroad companies, etc., where no money actually passed.

An examination of this official statement will show that the years in which this great development, growth and improvement was going on were among the years that made the smallest drafts upon the State Treasury. This fact will still further appear by the following statement, showing the rate of taxation each year on each one hundred dollars worth of property from 1874 to 1894:

STATEMENT SHOWING RATE OF TAXATION FROM 1874 TO 1894.

For 1874, 31¼ cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1875, 29¼ cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1876, 29¼ cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1877, 29¼ cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1878, 29¼ cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1879, 24 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1880, 24 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1881, 28 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1882, 28 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1883, 25 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1884, 00 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1885, 25 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1886, 25 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1887, 20 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1888, 20 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1889, 25 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1890, 25 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1891, 25 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1892, 25 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1893, 22 cents on every $100 worth of property.
For 1894, 22 cents on every $100 worth of property.

No matter whether we look to the statement of the expenses of the State government year by year, or to rate of tax levied and collected, the fact appears beyond all controversy that by rigid economy at every point the Democrats were able to make all the improvements and do all the things hereinbefore enumerated without adding a dollar to the burdens of the people.

A stranger might well ask the question, why was it that the Republican party, with its millions at its command, did not build a single mile of railroad or do anything else in the way of improvement, while the Democrats with a low rate of taxation and small expenditures could do so much? The facts are herein given. The reader may make his own answer.

Thomas and Fowler.

Jonesboro Progress.)

We have been lately searching the Congressional Globe and records of the Fifty Fifth Congress to see if we could find anything the present Representative in Congress from the Third North Carolina District has done, or attempted to do, for the people of this district; and inasmuch as he is candidate for re election, we feel at liberty to give the benefit of our researches to the District.

Taking the entire record of the Fifty Fifth, or present Congress, including the extra session and the first regular session, nearly the entire Record, it seems to us, is filled up with what Mr. Fowler did NOT do.

A brief and comprehensive synopsis of his Congressional career taken from the records as follows:

He obtained leave of absence six times; made a one minute speech in favor appropriating fifty millions of dollars for the Spanish War; introduced two petitions which were pigeonholed in the usual way, and also introduced the four bills, one of local interest and the other private claims, none of which ever reappeared from the committee to which they were assigned.

Instead of voting against the burdensome and iniquitous Dingley Tariff Law, which is the highest Protective Tariff law ever put upon the consumers of the country, he dodged, as the Record shows being marked "PRESENT AND NOT VOTING."

The facts can be verified from the records.

What there is in this record to commend itself to the people of the Third District we fail to see.

We need an able, active, energetic, aggressive Representative in the Fifty-Sixth Congress, one who is able and eloquent, and who will, upon the floor and in the committee rooms, see that appropriations are made for the district, who will do something for the district, and who will not be content simply to draw his salary.

Such a man the Democratic party presents to the people of the district in the Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, its nominee for Congress.

His record as a true friend of the people, and in favor of Silver Coinage, and in opposition to Trusts and monopolies, is unassailable and untarnished.

Let the people elect him by an overwhelming vote and they will have a Representative who will be true to them and make a record of which they will be proud.

The following is the record of Mr. Fowler in the Fifty Fifth Congress. We quote the page of the Congressional Record:

First, or Extra Session,
Leave of absence granted, p. 597.
Leave of absence granted, p 1164.
Leave of absence granted, p. 1209.
Second session, or first regular session,
Petitions introduced
For the relief of the heirs of Joel Parker, (no action), page 827.
For the relief of heirs of Elijah Hardison, (no action), page 3161.
Leave of absence granted, p. 3918.
Leave of absence granted, p. 6154.
Leave of absence granted, p. 6665.
Bills introduced as follows:
For the relief of Thomas D. Meares, page 300. Referred to the Committee of War Claims. (Not reported.)
For pension of Elizabeth Conner, page 6665. Referred to the Committee on Pensions. (Not reported.)
For repairs to road to National cemetery, Newberne, page 4245. Referred to Committee of Appropriations. (Not reported.)

Besides a one minute speech on the war appropriation, Mr. Fowler asked a question about cotton, and made one correction of the record.

The above is the sum total of the services rendered by Mr. Fowler in return for the salary of $416.66 that he has been drawing each month since the 4th day of March, 1897.

The Vast Importance of Good Government.

Democratic Handbook.)

In several places in this book we have spoken of the importance of good government. It is one of those things that it is difficult to describe in words or to measure by any other standard. Its presence blesses, protects, fosters, encourages, helps everything that is good and noble and beneficial in a community, while its absence breeds disorder, oppression, fear, depression, degeneracy and like evils. The world is full of instances which illustrate every phase of this vastly important, many-sided question. The people of many a county and town in Eastern North Carolina can tell in plain and pathetic story of the curse of bad government and of the blessings of good government. There is hardly a country in the world with a history where the reader in search of the truth would not be startled and surprised to find how good or bad government, as the case may be, touched and influenced the energies and industries of the people and the destiny of the country. We need refer to but one example. That of itself will tell a story and carry a conviction beyond anything we can say. It is

BAD GOVERNMENT IN CUBA.

Why is it that war is now going on between the United States and Spain? Why is it that our young men are called away from their homes and sent to Cuba to encounter the dangers of battle and of camp? Why is it that our country is spending millions upon millions to make war on Spain? Why is it that our people are called upon to pay increased taxes to carry on this war? Put the answers to these questions in language any one may please, clothe them in the most beautiful verbiage or in the finest diction, make them short or long, they will come back in the last analysis to the plain, simple answer, "Bad government in Cuba." Indeed, the House, the Senate, the Congress, the President, the Government, all declared at the very outset that the United States was going to war with Spain to establish and maintain good government in Cuba. Had there been good government in Cuba, the mother, the sister of Bagley, the widow of Shipp, the relatives and friends of these heroes, would not have been called upon to give up their best beloved. Had there been good government in Cuba, there had been no mourning in the thousands of darkened homes all over this land. Had there been no bad government in Cuba there had been no occasion to send the Maine to Havana, and that magnificent ship had not been blown up and her gallant crew had not been murdered. Had there been no bad government in Cuba there had been no war and no war taxes to be paid. Who shall ever hereafter talk flippantly about good government, or fail to anathematize and curse bad government and its promoters? Let him who does be anathema maran atha.

We refer to these things to emphasize the importance of good government, and to arouse the people of North Carolina to activity and zeal in securing and maintaining its blessings for all sections of their State, while it may be done by the peaceful means of the ballot-box. We appeal to the fathers and mothers who have sent their boys to Cuba to fight and to die for good government for the Cubans, not to forget their brethren and sisters who are living under bad government in certain cities and townsand counties of our own beloved North Carolina. A simple ballot cast on the day of election for Democracy will lift from them the curse that now rests upon them and will again bring sunshine and peace and security to their homes.

But some of our Populist and Republican friends may say it is their desire to vote for good government. If so, we reply, their vote should be with the Democratic party, for that is the only party that has given or can give good government in this State.

The Populist party cannot do it, because it has not the votes. In 1892 their candidate received about 47,000 votes, and in 1896 he received about 32,000.

The Republican party has the negro on its hands, and it has to pay some respect to his wishes. The negro makes up about four-fifths of the Republican party in this State, and he must be consulted and appeased. A party thus constituted cannot give good government to the people. To hold the negro solid the party must give him the local offices in the counties and towns where he is numerous. If the party gives him these local offices, then bad government must follow.

The Democratic party, then, is the only party that can bestow this blessed boon of good government on the people in State, county and town. That it can do it and has done it have been abundantly shown elsewhere in this book.

Teachers.

At the regular examination in September, 1898, the following persons received certificates to teach in the public schools of Cumberland county:

Whites: N. J. Autry, Ida J. Jackson, Troy Autry, Novella Williams, J. E. Williams, D. M. Williams, R. L. Hall, Lula B. Sessoms, Frank Bullock, Mary E. Simmons, L. M. Averitt, H. E. Thomson.

Colored: F. L. Gainey, Isaac B. Hall, Rachel N. McKay, Maggie Douglas, Mary A. Hall, Eliza H. McCracken, Florence Hayne, Fred. A. Flemings, Mary E. Barney, Lula C. McAllister, Louisa McNeill, Katie Elliott, J. H. Holmes, Annie Henderson, T. G. McDaniel, Lillie S. Willliston, Nettie Williston, Ida L. Broadfoot, R. H. Williams, W. D. McDaniel, Josie Tucker, Hattie Hogans, Sarah B. Williams, Isabella S. Williams.

Teachers will take notice of the fact that after this certificates will not be duplicated.

H. S. AVERITT,
County Supervisor.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedbery & Sons Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Blind Children Return to Raleigh.

The following blind children, who have been at home spending vacation, returned to the Blind Asylum at Raleigh yesterday: Chas Faireloth, and Misses Lena Snall, Minnie Hollingsworth and Mary McLean.

Some Women Doubt

Many women think the bearing of children is a necessary period of great pain and distress. They doubt whether any medicine can relieve their sufferings. Well may they hesitate about taking those injurious internal mixtures so widely sold. But they may place implicit faith in

MOTHER'S FRIEND

which is a softening, relaxing and soothing liniment for external use. Doubting women should get a bottle at the drug store for $1, and test it. There is no possibility of its doing harm, and there is every likelihood of its saving them many hours of pain.

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BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Sept. 9, 1898.

The continued wet weather has played havoc with the farmers who were not through pulling fodder. We see large fields of fodder drying on the stalks. What a sad life the farmers have? Monopolies and trusts to bleed them all the time, bill-brokers to eat up every thing in the spring and the wet weather rotting a part this fall.

Mr. Simon Smith is very sick with fever, we regret to say.

Miss Minnie McLaurin, of McColl, S. C., is spending some time with Misses Pearl and Emma Fisher.

Miss M. C. Hall is sick, we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bullard, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in our section. Come again, Mac., your company is pleasant to old friends.

Mrs. Mary L. Bullard returned to Greensboro last week with her son, P. M. Bullard, Esq.

Mr. Daniel Hales has been sick for the last few days, we regret to say.

The protracted meeting at Sharon is going on this week conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher, of Roslin, N. C., and Rev. Mr. Byrd, of Tolarsville, N. C.

The war is over now and the price of cotton is lower than last year. What is the matter? It must be that the Republican "wave" of prosperity that knocks everything backwards still continues. The farmers have had the hardest time since the Republican party got control of the government. Cotton only 4¾ cents! This is the work of the G. O. P., so don't say anything about it. The old party has such a grand record that it won't do to say anything against it at all. It demonetized silver away back in 1873 and still holds on to it and says by its conventions that it shall not be money of final payment, and thus caused cotton and other products the farmer has to sell to be down so low that he can't live on farming. Then here, in Cumberland, are men who claim to be honest free-silver men that are being led by this same old traitor. Honest free-silverites stop and think before you go any further with this "Judas." See if the Democratic party, as it stands to-day, is not the only free-silver party. It is true that Cleveland and his gold-bug advocates betrayed us, but they are thrown overboard now and are not in it. Our State and National platforms stand for free silver squarely. JACK.

RAEFORD RIPPLES.

The first bale of cotton ever put upon the market at Raeford was bought by Moore Bros. Sept. 9. The price paid was five cents per pound. This will evidently bring a ray of brightness to the countenance of the farmer, who, in the past, has been forced by necessity, to send his cotton a great distance; and especially will this be true when he compares the price here with the price paid in other markets on the same day.

Moore Bros. have just come into our midst from Kittrel, N. C., and they have the reputation of being business men, their appearance indicates that such is true, and we predict for them success in their business.

Miss Christiana McFayden will leave next Monday for Red Springs to be in readiness to resume her work at the opening of the Seminary.

We were pleased to meet Miss Mary McDiarmid, of Clay county, Ala., who is visiting relatives in this section. She gave us a few word pictures of Alabama life, which we appreciated fully.

Mr. Thos. McEachern, of Laurinburg, came over last week to consider the possibilities and probabilities of Raeford—we may suppose.

The next building here will be a drug store owned and controlled by Dr. A. P. Dickson. We need but little medicine in this vicinity on account of its extreme healthfulness, but the Doctor will possibly keep garden seed and such other things as are necessary for well people.

Rev. Watson Fairley and Mr. S. J. Cameron spent a short while with us last Saturday. Mr. Fairley has been supplying Sandy Grove and other churches during his summer vacation. He informs us that he will return to the Seminary in a few weeks.

School has re-opened and we notice quite a number of new pupils on the grounds. We hear that the prospect is bright for a full attendance.

Messrs. Godfrey & McKinnon, of the Carolina Lumber Co., Hoffman, N. C., are here. The presumption is that they are looking after the timber interest of this section.

The number of people on the streets, for the last few days, and the dash of vehicles give the place quite a town-like appearance. Two things impress visitors who come here, the natural beauty of the place and the neatness and finish of the buildings.

TAPE WORMS

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Will Remain in the Field.

Populist State Chairman Cyrus Thompson says officially that James E. Lloyd and John E. Fowler will continue to be the Populist Congressional candidates in the Second and Third districts respectively.

Lumber Bridge Democracy.

The Democrats of Lumber Bridge township held their meeting Saturday and elected delegates to the county convention, which meets in Lumberton Thursday, the 15th inst. It was the biggest and most enthusiastic meeting that Lumber Bridge township has had in many years. Capt. W. C. McPhail presided, with E. J. Graham as secretary. Major J. A. Conoly was elected township chairman.

A White Government Union was formed, with J. C. Johnson, president; W. A. Chason, vice-president, and D. C. Currie, secretary. Seventy names were quickly enrolled and the Union adjourned to meet Saturday, the 24th inst., at 3 p. m.

Cross Creek Township Convention.

At the next election a Constable and seven Justices of the Peace are to be elected for Cross Creek Township, and the undersigned, Chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committees of the four election precincts in said Township, have agreed that the candidate of the party for constable shall be nominated at a ballot box primary: by the voters of the entire township, on the 26th day of September, 1898, to be held at the Market House, the polls to be kept open from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night, thus giving every one an opportunity to vote for the candidate of his choice.

That the nominees for Justices of the Peace shall be nominated by the delegates from the entire township to the County Convention on the 29th inst.

At the Primary election all Democrats of the township are expected and invited to vote.

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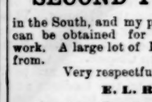

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The Democratic Nominees for Judges of the Superior Court.

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Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Judge of the Criminal Court—Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

For Congress, Third District—Charles R. Thomas, of Craven.

FOR SOLICITORS.

Sixth District—Rudolph Duffy.
Seventh District—C. M. McLean.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

We continue from day to day our interesting and valuable extracts from the Democratic Handbook. In this week's Weekly, also, will be found a number of them—the table of receipts and disbursements by the State administration from 1868 to 1897 inclusive, with an appended statement showing the rate of taxation from 1874 to 1894; "Democratic administration in County, City and Town"; "The Vast Importance of Good Government"; "The Debauchery Fusion Has Wrought" and "The Democratic Party and the Negro." Like those given by us in the preceding issues of the OBSERVER, these articles are characterized by the same calm but cogent recital of the facts of our political history, which, it seems to us, cannot fail to deeply impress every patriotic citizen.

Encouraging reports come from many parts of the State. The Democrats, in those sections, are aroused as they have not been since 1876. Accessions of silver Populists are reported almost every day. The letter of our countyman, Mr. Yarboro, has been widely copied in the Democratic press. It constitutes a strong appeal to the better class of Populists, and, it is believed, will prove to be a successful one. The OBSERVER, by the way, takes especial interest in Mr. Yarboro's patriotic action, because it was under the influence of the OBSERVER'S appeal to the white men, sixteen months ago, against the effect of the special school tax law, that Mr. Yarboro refused to serve on the board of county school commissioners. His patriotic letter then will be recalled by careful students of the situation.

Encouraging reports come also concerning many of the Congressional contests. We do not know what chance there may be of defeating Skinner in the First district. In the Second, the Democrats have practically fused on Capt. Lloyd, Senator Butler's friend, the Populist nominee there. It is possible that they may thus defeat the present incumbent, the negro White. In this district, Mr. Thomas is confident of election. In the Fourth, the turning down of Strowd, the silverite, by the Populist convention, makes an opening for a Democrat. In the Fifth, where the Populists have practically ceased to exist, Mr. Kitchen will succeed himself. It is said comfidently that Bellamy will win in the Sixth and Kluttz in the Seventh; while the insurgent split in the Republican ranks in the Eighth and Democracy's strong nomination in the person of Mr. Crawford in the Ninth, offer a chance of the defeat of Linney and Pearson.

In this county, everything depends upon the character of the nominations made by the Democracy. We need to secure a change of some two hundred voters. These must come from the silver or Butler Populists—men of Mr. Yarboro's views. If our nominations are made with a view to conciliating this class, we will win.

Upon the whole the outlook is most encouraging.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

The farmers are making good use of the dry weather, gathering the cotton crop.

Among recent visitors we note Mrs. Nettie McLean, of Lumberton; Mr. James Black, Fayetteville, and Mr. John Davis, of Willis Creek.

Services preparatory to the Sunday communion will be held Saturday morning in the Presbyterian Church.

The wonderful workings of the projectoscope will be exhibited here Tuesday night, the 27th inst. This will be worth seeing.

Mr. Preston Shaw left Monday for Davidson College.

Many compliments are paid by our villagers to the studious and well-behaved student body of the Lumber Bridge School. The business course is very popular. About one half of the students are taking it together with other studies.

Let us Raise Tobacco.

The OBSERVER has been trying ever since 1884 to induce the farmers of Cumberland to raise tobacco. It succeeded about the year named in inducing some of our people to make the experiment, but it happened that the year was a bad one for tobacco and we got no thanks for our pains—rather the reverse. Again, a few years ago we were so much impressed with the wonderful effect of the spread of tobacco planting into the neighboring counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Pitt and Lenoir, and even into Robeson and Columbus, that we began another series of tobacco exhortations, and entered into correspondence with some experts in Pitt in furtherance of our purpose. By a singular stroke of illluck, the experience of 1884 was repeated—to the mutual disgust of our farmers and ourselves.

On Saturday, however, Mr. W. S. Evans exhibited to us a statement of sale made in Wilson of tobacco grown and cured by him on his place just beyond Rockfish. It was the product of about two-thirds of an acre and the curing of one barn. The weight was 659 lbs., which sold for $104.24, from which a deduction for freight and drayage, warehouse charges, auction fees and commission of 2½ per cent. ($6.84) left a net return to Mr. Evans of $97.40.

This was for one of the six barns which Mr. Evans cured. The others he says are as good.

Mr. Evans further states that he has made a careful calculation of the cost of raising a bale of cotton and also of raising and curing a barn of tobacco. They are almost identical. Yet the net returns at present prices show four times as much for the tobacco!

The secret of Mr. Evans's success lies in the fact that he has spent eighteen years of his life in Franklin county and has gone through the whole gamut of the stages of experiment, temporary failure and final success which marked the introduction of tobacco culture into the Franklin tier of counties after the Granville tier had undergone the same experience. He says that there is an abundance of land in this county just as well suited to successful tobacco growing as those gray lands of Granville and Franklin and the other counties named. But one must be posted in the details of cultivation and curing. This Mr. Evans generously offers to do his part towards effecting for all who may apply to him. He also has seed which he can supply to those who need it.

Now, farmers of Cumberland, take hold of this tobacco thing and enrich yourselves as your neighbors are doing.

Now, men of Fayetteville, get together and see what you can do for the farmers in the way of helping on this movement, and for yourselves in the way of reaping the excellent returns on invested capital which the warehousing and selling of the raw material will bring you.

Look at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Greenville and Kinston! They have sprung forward like Western towns under the wand of the Tobacco Magician. Over two millions of dollars in hard cash are annually turned loose in their markets—half a million apiece, on the average. Groaning merchants of Fayetteville, think what that would mean in the sorrowful days that precede the marketing of the cotton crop.

Talked Down.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me as an ex-merchant of your old historical city to give, in my opinion, one principal cause of why this time-honored city does not (and may never) and surely cannot take its place among the leading commercial centres until the headlines of this writing shall have been *reversed*. I once heard a young preacher give this advice, he said to sustain a preacher you must *talk him up*, pay him up and *pray him up*. This same plan, especially talk up, applies with equal force to cities and towns as well as to individuals. When a traveling man comes along and *stops* at one of our hotels don't go to him and fill him full of the faults and mishaps of the business men among us, but talk up the situation, tell him what we want is business opportunities. We have the facilities and numerous natural advantages; our city is growing, true slow, but on a solid basis, and our beautiful, even enchanting surroundings, healthful location (truly the triple hill city of the South) Cape Fear Hill, City Hill and Haymount Hill, all with outseretched arms invite the weary traveler to linger here and find peace and help us to prosperity. Tell him of our growing industries, fine lands as productive as can be found in any section of this grand old State, also of nature's best gift, pure spring water in abundance, and that others may share this rich blessing we invite capital to come among us. We can show wonderful results from its careful investment. Come and see. We are an honest people, seeking to improve our condition and working hard to build up and bring back to Fayetteville the city of our first love, even more of its original glory, strength, prosperity and commercial standing. We should supply every small town within 25 miles to 50 miles around, and we may, if we will put forth the proper energy and push. We have railroad and water rates that make us a competing point equal to any of our sister cities, and we must and will be willing with an increased business to sell all the staple merchandise of every kind on as close a margin as Wilmington, Raleigh, or even Richmond and Norfolk, Va. Can we? Yes. What has been done can be again; and then tell him that to dwell among us is a privilege, which angels and many less honored people, delight to enjoy. We are alive to all of the best interests of humanity in all our mutual relations. Talk up, work up and wake up to a fuller realization of the grand and glorious possibilities which, like Klondike gold, strew our pathway. Even now we have no place for the man who, doing nothing but idly talking us down, is a stumbling stone and a hindrance to those who would work, watch and wait.

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The Democratic Party and the Negro.

Democratic Handbook.)

The population of North Carolina is divided into two races—the white and black. About two-thirds of the entire population are white, and about one-third is black. The most of the negro population reside in a few counties in the middle part of the State and chiefly in the eastern counties. In some of these counties the negro race largely exceeds the white race. Of all the votes polled in any general election in the State, fully one-third is cast by the negroes, and in some of the eastern counties the negroes have a majority. It is possible, upon a full vote, to poll 360,000 votes. It is certain, therefore, that there are at least 120,000 negro voters in the State, and it is rare that one of them fails to vote. It is, therefore, manifest that the negro must enter as a factor into any plan, scheme or purpose for the administration of the public affairs of the State. It is likewise equally manifest that it is a matter of public interest to inquire into the attitude of the Democratic party towards the negro. Is it one of hostility, or one of genuine interest in his real welfare?

The first public utterance of the Democratic party in reference to the negro, after the State was admitted into the Union under the reconstruction acts, is to be found in the address of the Democratic members of the Legislature, dated March 26, 1870, and published elsewhere in this book. From it we make a single extract, as follows: "The colored man now enjoys the same political and civil rights as the white man. We accept his status as fixed by the Constitution of this State and the United States in good faith. We regard it as a final settlement of the question. It now becomes our duty, as good citizens, to elevate him morally and intelleetually." This duty the party has honestly and faithfully performed. No well-informed, trutbful man, black or white, can deny that the negro owes about all he has, in the way of public school facilities, to the Democratic party; and no one knows better than the negro himself to whom and to what class of people he goes for help in his church work and in his various enterprises for the intellectual and moral elevation of his race. Without going into details it may be truthfully said the Democratic party has burdened its own people with taxes for the benefit of the negro race. So it may be positively asserted that the attitude of the Democratic party is not one of hostility to the negro. It may also be asserted with equal positiveness that the party has done all in its power, with the means at its command, to make the negro a good citizen and to protect him in his rights. Under the benign rule of the Democratic party during the long period it held unbroken power in North Carolina, the negro race enjoyed peace and quiet, and had the full protection of the laws, and the conditions were such that the negro made rapid improvement and realized to the utmost the blessings of good government. But there is one thing the Democratic party never has done and never will do—and that is to set the negro up

TO RULE OVER WHITE MEN.

It is no fault of the negro that he is here, and he is not to be punished for being here; but this is a white man's country and white men must control and govern it. They must govern it not only because they are white men, but because they can do it better than the negro. The negro has, whenever tried, demonstrated his unfitness and inability to rule. It is better for the negro as well as for the white man, that the white man should make and administer the laws. It is a mercy to the negro himself to save him from his own ruin. It has been in the past, and is today, the special mission of the Democratic party to rescue the white people of the east from the curse of negro domination.

But, say the white Republican and Populist leaders who have profited by the negro vote, "there is no danger of negro domination in North Carolina." At present, we admit, there is no danger of negro domination throughout the entire State, for, notwithstanding that in a State election the negro casts about 120,000 votes and the white Republicans about 30,000 votes, the Republican party does not dare to put a negro on their State ticket, because they know the white Republicans of the west would not vote the ticket. The Republican leaders rely upon the white Republicans of the west to vote to put the negro over the white men and women of the east, but not over themselves. Four out of every five of the votes cast for a Republican State ticket are cast by the negro, and yet the leaders do not dare to put a negro on the State ticket for the white men of the west to vote for. Senator Pritchard appoints, or consents to the appointment of NEGRO POSTMASTERS in the east, but he does not dare to do it in the west. It is not because there are no negroes there, for there are some there and they are just as capable as the negroes of the east. He does not appoint them in the west because he well knows there would be a rebellion among his Republican followers.

We do these western white men the justice to say that we do not believe they would vote for the negro domination in the east if they really knew what they are doing. They came to the rescue of their white brethren of the east in 1876, and we believe they will do it again when they learn the facts. They have heard their Republican and Populist leaders say there is no danger of negro domination, and they have believed them and hence have continued to follow them. But white men of the west, before you follow them longer, come to the east and see for yourselves.

It is useless for your leaders to tell the people of Greenville that there is no danger of negro domination, for it is there already. You had just as well tell the American soldier who has been pierced through and through by Spanish bullets that there is no danger in war, as to tell the people of Greenville that there is no danger of negro domination. They had just as well tell the fever stricken patient who lies parched with thirst and dying with the black vomit that there is no danger of yellow fever. They see it, know it, and feel it every day of their lives, and have done so since May, 1897.

It is useless to tell the people of Wilmington that there is no danger of negro domination, when they see the negro policemen every day parading the streets in uniform and swinging the "billy," ready to let it fall upon the head of white and black alike.

It is useless to tell the people of Newbern and the people of Craven County that there is no danger of negro rule, when they have seen a negro magistrate issue his warrant for the arrest of a white woman, put it in the hands of a negro constable, have her arrested and brought before him, and then when her attorneys asked to have her case sent for trial before some other Justice of the Peace, sent it before another negro magistrate, with a negro lawyer there to prosecute her. All this they have seen, and may see again any day.

It is useless to tell the white people of Wilson and of Goldsboro that there is no danger of negro rule, when they remember how they had to send delegation after delegation to Raleigh to the Legislature of 1897 to beg and plead with Republican and Populist members of the Legislature not to put these well-governed towns under negro domination. They know they barely escaped then, and it useless to tell them there is no danger in the future.

The truth is, there is always danger when the Republican Party is in power. This party turned the counties and towns of the east over to the negroes when it was in power before, and it is doing it again. Not daring to put a negro on the State ticket, it must give him the local offices of the east as his reward and his part of the spoils of political victory.

Nor is this the only danger that now threatens us. It is a well known fact that South Carolina and other Southern States, in defense of good government in those States, have made negro rule in those States impossible. In the States to the north of us it cannot be, for the negro is too few in number. It may now be stated as a fact that North Carolina, under Republican rule, is the only State in the Union where negro domination is possible. Who can say, if Republican rule is to go on in this State, that we are not to have an influx of negroes from other States, drawn here by that condition, and that communities that are now exempt from the dangers of negro rule may not soon be subjected to it? The remedy for the danger is a restoration of the Democratic party to power; for while it will do absolute justice to the negro, it will not make a ruler out of him.

There is another fact which can be verified by the common observation and experience of any ordinary man in the east where the negro predominates, and that is that he is a very different man when the Democrats are in power in the State than when the Republicans are in power When the Democrats are in power he well understands that the administration of the law is in the hands of a party that did not come into power by his help, and that the law will be executed faithfully and impartially, and he knows and keeps his proper place. But when the Republican party is in power he well understands that he placed it there, and he feels that he can do about as he pleases. This difference is manifest to any one who lives in the sections where the negroes are numerous, and it is strikingly so in the towns and villages of the east.

In view of these facts, may we not appeal to the rank and file of the Populist and Republican parties to come to the rescue of their white brethren in the east and to ward off the danger which now threatens the peace of society and the sanctity of home life?

We know it is unless to appeal to the white men who hold office by the grace and favor of the negro, but may we not appeal to the manhood, the Anglo-Saxon blood, of the white men all over the State who have not trafficked and traded for office with the negro, to unite with the white man's party to uphold white supremacy and to preserve Anglo-Saxon civilization throughout North Carolina? Let there be no black spot within our borders that is a disgrace to the manhood of white men.

The Debauchery Fusion Has Wrought.

Democratic Handbook.)

For some years prior to 1892 there had been unrest among the farmers of North Carolina. Low prices of agricultural products made their labor unremunerative, and a feeling of discontent pervaded the State. Speakers then went among the people and persuaded them that the cause of their troubles was bad government. They led many to believe that the State Legislature was extravagant, and that public money was being spent recklessly without regard for the interest of the people. Eventually, in 1892, a new political party was started which claimed that both the old parties were rotten. Many of the principles, objects and purposes advocated by this new party were the same as those advocated by the Democratic party, while none of the reforms it proposed were advocated by the Republican party. Indeed, we might say the new party sought the same objects that the Democratic party did, but proposed new and novel measures and plans to reach those objects. The greatest anxiety was felt to give the agricultural people financial relief, and the new party declared that relief could be obtained only by the SUB TREASURY BILL. At first they made the sub-treasury bill the chief test of correct principles; but after a while they dropped that, so that the difference between them and the Democrats became still less. In the meantime they became stronger advocates of silver and more pronounced against the Republican gold standard, and so their difference from the Republican party became still more positive and pronounced.

The leaders of the new party, however, were looking out for spoils and office, and when the election of 1894 was coming on, they thought they could make profit themselves by making a deal with the Republicans. And notwithstanding these two parties had no political principles in common, the desire for spoils and the hope for personal advantage brought the leaders of these parties together and they succeeded in persuading the voters of their parties to elect a Fusion Legislature. It was a very unnatural combination. Gold-bug Republicans and free silver Populists were fused into a very odd mixture. High-tariff Republicans and low tariff Populists worked together in the same harness. The trusts and combines that flourish at the expense of the masses were on top, and the Populist leaders were silent. Certainly it was a very singular spectacle here in honest old North Carolina. There was only one bond of union, and that was to get offices for certain persons.

As a matter of fact, ever since the Democrats had come into power in 1870, and the expenses of carrying on the State government had been kept on a reasonable basis. The Legislature had been liberal in providing for the insane and the deaf, dumb and blind; and had made large provision for the public schools; but it had tried to make the Penitentiary self supporting, and had cut down salaries and fees and had kept them down to a reasonable basis.

The Populist and Republican candidates, however, denounced the Democrats for alleged extravagance and promised the people to reduce expenses, and the people were expecting some reforms at their hands.

Now let us see how these expectations were realized.

The Legislature offered to let the public printing to the lowest bidder. Edwards & Broughton made a bid. Stewart Bros., of Winston, also made a bid. A committee of printers composed of J. C. Birdsong, who was Examiner of State Printing on the part of the State; J. H. Alford, who was foreman of the Biblical Recorder; and Jno. Nichols, the former Republican member of Congress, after a careful examination, reported that the bid of Edwards & Broughton was $581.88 lower than that made by the Stewarts; and yet the contract was given to the Stewarts.

To be sure there was a job in that against the interests of the people, and the job, as usual, ended in a scandal. The Stewarts had much of the State work done at Richmond, out of the State, thus depriving our printers of their work. And more than that, when the contract for two years work had expired, the State treasurer claimed that the Stewart Bros., had drawn out $10 000 more than they were entitled to, and the State has brought suit to recover $10,000 from them as having been improperly paid to the public printers. The case has not yet been finally closed. The Stewarts claim that under their contract they were entitled to all they got. Now, either the contract was a very bad and extravagant contract, or the State treasury has been relieved of funds unlawfully. Any way you take it, the people have suffered.

TO A SKELETON.

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once of ethereal spirit full.
This narrow cell was life's retreat,
This space was thought's mysterious seat.
What beauteous visions filled this spot!
What dreams of pleasure long forgot;
Nor hope, nor joy, nor love, nor fear,
Has left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shone the bright and busy eye.
But start not at the dismal void,
If social love that eye employed.
If with no lawless fire it gleamed,
But through the dews of kindness beamed
That eye shall be forever bright
When stars and sun are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift and tuneful tongue.
If falsehood's honey it disdained,
And when it could not praise was chained;
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet gentle concord never broke,
This silent tongue shall plead for thee
When time unveils eternity!

Say, did these fingers delve the mine,
Or with the envied rubies shine?
To hew the rock, or wear a gem,
Can little now avail to them.
But if the page of truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer meed shall claim,
Than all that wait on wealth or fame.

Avails it whether bare or shod
These feet the paths of duty trod?
If from the bowers of ease they fled,
To seek affliction's humble shed.
If grandeur's guilty bride they spurned,
And home to virtues cot returned,
These feet with angel's wings shall vie
And tread the palace to the sky!

The above poem is considered one of the rarest gems of poetic inspiration. It was found, several years ago, pinned to a skeleton in a European Museum. The author's name was not given and was never known. The English government, it is said, offered a large reward for the discovery of the author's name, but it was never ascertained.

An Outrage.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

RENNERT, N. C., Sept. 14, 1898.

DEAR SIR:—While in Fayetteville on Tuesday last I carried a lady in the first class coach on the southbound train on the A. C. Line. Very close to the seat occupied by the lady was a negro soldier who occupied two seats with his feet up in the air. I remarked to the lady that I disliked to leave her so near to a negro soldier. On leaving the car the negro followed me into the next car and pulled his pistol on me for the remark I made to the lady. The conductor interfered to prevent trouble and forced the negro back to his own car. I am a white man and I am not going to be run over by any negro, even if he be a Major General. "All coons look alike to me." Had it not been for the conductor, the coroner would have had a job.

Yours for white supremacy and Democracy. E. S. AUSLEY.

The Clark-Kilgo Controversy.

Correspondence of the Observer:

MR. EDITOR:—The typical Irishman never objects to a fight, but he dearly loves fair play. In your issue of September 17th your regular correspondent, "Scotch Lassie," is betrayed into what I consider taking sides, unfairly, in a church family fight. This she does ignorantly, for which the Fayetteville OBSERVER, I think, is responsible, having given only one side of this controversy. So she did not know that Governor Ellerbe, Senator McLaurin, Bishop Duncan and ten other prominent citizens of South Carolina have testified that Judge Clark's charges against Dr. Kilgo were *false charges*. But, Mr. Editor, I do not purpose entering into this controversy or attempt to do anything more than protest against the flippant manner in which your correspondent compares that jury to grasshoppers.

She is here evidently ignorant of the men she writes about. For her enlightenment I will say I know them. I know James H. Southgate, the President of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, and measured any way physically, morally, intellectually, he is one of the finest specimens of North Carolina's young manhood of this generation, and if the whole Supreme Court of North Carolina joined in the insinuation of Judge Clark that Jim Southgate would be guilty of any unworthy act, I would still say God has placed His seal on that countenance and said here is a man you can trust. As to the other members of the Board of Trustees, including Judge Clark, they are the peers of any like body of men in North Carolina today, and now in the interest of fair play, I would suggest that the OBSERVER print another supplement and give Dr. Kilgo's reply to Judge Clark.

Yours truly,
JAMES M. LAMB.

[Note on the above: Our correspondent, Mr. Lamb, in attempting to right what he regards as an act of unfairness on the OBSERVER'S part, himself commits a like act. He omits to mention that the OBSERVER stated that Judge Clark requested the OBSERVER to issue his supplement. An inference from Mr. Lamb's communication would be that Dr. Kilgo had requested the OBSERVER to issue his supplement and had been refused. This is not so.—OBS.]

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A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes—Their Heroic Efforts In Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush, and rush night and day, to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

He Is a Democrat.

Mr. E. P. Jessup, of Beaver Dam, is red hot. In the list of judges and registrars of election, published in the OBSERVER, he is put down as a Republican. He says he is a Democrat, and he wants it known.

It all occurred in this way: In Beaver Dam there is not a Republican who can read, so the clerk of the court had to appoint some one to represent the Republicans and he could find nothing better than a good Democrat.

Another Outrageous Affair in Wilmington.

Mr. B. F. Penny was dangerously shot by a negro near Wilmington Sunday. The negro, it seems, had a grudge against Capt. Sam Carmon and fired recklessly into the train, two bullets striking Mr. Penny and dangerously wounding him. The fiend has not yet been captured.

Police News.

Jim Sawyer was fined $2.50 and costs in the Mayor's court Saturday for committing a nuisance on the streets.

Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock, a negro named Andy McLaurin, approached Mr. Lawrence Bennett, of 71st, and asked the loan of a quarter. Mr. Bennett told the negro he did not have a quarter to lend him, whereupon the negro became abusive, and drawing a pistol, threatened Mr. Bennett. An angry crowd began to gather, and the negro jumped in a buggy and made off. When the news reached police headquarters, Capt. Flowers, Policeman Powers and Magistrate McKay made after the man on foot. Mr. Flowers, after a lively sprint, overtook the negro in front of negro church on Hay Street, and, climbing up on the back of the vehicle, put his arms around the man and took hold of the reins. But the negro was not there long, he slipped from between the officers' arms, and, dropping to the ground, made off down a side street, with the speed of a deer. He has not been seen since.

Manly's Course Endorsed by the Negro District Conference and Sunday School Convention of Wilmington

Wilmington Messenger.]

The following appears in the Daily Record, of Wilmington, of the 10th instant, The negro paper which recently published a vile slander against white women:

"To the Wilmington Daily Record: We the members of the Wilmington District Conference and Sunday school convention in session at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., after seeing the bold yet manly stand that you have taken for our people, yes, our race, especially our ladies, we assure you that you have our approval and endorsement and pledge ourselves to ever stand by you to the hazarding of our lives. We think you a grand man, we think your paper is the paper that every negro should support as long as she stands forth in the protection of the ladies of our race. May you know that we, sir, have espoused your cause, and we purpose to a man to see that you and your paper shall have our support. Mr. editor, continue your well begun work in the defence of our race, yes, the fair ones of our race, and this conference pledges to support you and your paper.

"REV. D. T. MITCHELL, P. E.
"E. S. SIMMONS, Sec'y."

D. J. Ray for the House.

MR. EDITOR:—We bespeak for Quewhiffle a place on the Democratic ticket in the person of our worthy neighbor, David J. Day. He is a true silver Democrat and popular with the Populists.

Respectfully submitted,
QUEWIFFLE.

Mr. Banks Williams, of Graham, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Menefee.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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The Waddell Convention—The Republican Lion Wags the Tail of the Populist Mouse.

The big negro boss spoke, the convention nodded, and the thing was done. This is the result:

For the Senate—W. P. Wemyss.
For Register of Deeds—W. S. Hair.
For County Commissioner—W. F. Raiford.

This was the Waddell-Sutton slate, and it went through without opposition, and with a whoop and a yell.

The Populists nominees were then unanimously endorsed.

W. P. Wemyss was chairman of the convention, and he was conspicuous for his color—a lonely "pale face." There were two other white delegates, Jas. H. Johnson and W. S. Hair, but they were in the background, and besides cut no figure beside the big negro bosses.

It is understood that the action of this convention is the result of a conference between Neill Waddell and the Populists bosses, and that the ticket the combine will run, will be:

For the Senate—W. P. Wemyss, rep.
For the Legislature—C. C. McClellan and H. M. Fillyaw, pops.
For Sheriff—McD. Geddie, pop.
For Clerk of the Court—Cyrus Murphy, pop.
For Register of Deeds—W. S. Hair, rep.
For Treasurer—J. R. Smith, pop.
For Coroner—To be named by pops.
For Surveyor, W. S. Hair, Pop.
For County Commissioners—J. A. Gainey, pop; J. A. McFarland, pop, and W. F. Raiford, rep.

By this arrangement, the Republicans, with treble the votes of the Populists, get three offices, while the Populists get eight, and the biggest slices of the pie too.

Just before adjournment, Waddell addressed his subjects from the throne, thanking them for not getting drunk and kicking up jack, and admonishing them to abstain from fights and other bad things until after election.

At the conclusion of this pronunciamento, the three pale faces and their black brethren set up a great cheer and the convention adjourned.

The Registration Books

We are authorized by the Clerk of the Court to say that the registration books in the coming election will be open, according to law, on the first day, Saturday, of October.

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Mr. Thomas at Manchester.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, our candidate for Congress, went up to Manchester this morning, where he will speak this evening.

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A Prominent Minister Writes

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, billiousness, disorganized kidneys and constipation I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man. REV. C. C. DAVIS
Eld. M. E. Church South.
No 28 Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphian Writes.

Dr. H. MOZLEY Atlanta, — Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow worse my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.
R. L. ROCCO.
206 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid $500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.
H. A. BEALL.
Clerk Superior Court, Randolph Co., Ga
daily sat. & weekly.

Of Interest in Fayetteville.

A recent New York Journal contains a spirited account of the capture of Adjuantas, Porto Rico, which is of interest to us in Fayetteville. It will be recalled that this town was, by some mistake of orders, captured by fourteen men of General Wilson's signal corps. This handful was in charge of Sergeant Wallace Worsley, Sergeant of the Signal corps, a boy of 19 years of age, who is a cousin of Mrs. Mary J. Pemberton, of this city. Sergeant Worsley, after his surprising capture of the city sealed his victory by raising an American flag over it, which he accomplished with the aid of three of his companions.

Thomas and Cook at Hope Mills.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas and H. L. Cook, Esq., spoke to a most enthusiastic crowd of between 250 and 300 at Hope Mills Saturday night. From the enthusiasm displayed and the applause which greeted the eloquence and logic of the speakers, is to be judged the fact that Hope Mills is going to do her share in the redemption of the State to good government and white supremacy.

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The Monument Association—New President.

The called meeting of the Monumental Association, on the 15th inst., was quite a large and enthusiastic one. The resignation of the President, Mrs. John B. Broadfoot, was regretfully accepted.

Mrs. Broadfoot, the first and only President of the Association, has worked faithfully for three years to keep in the hearts and minds of our people, the love and honor due to our Confederate dead, and we feel sure that this noble work will be carried on most successfully by Miss Maggie Pemberton, who was elected to succeed Mrs. Broadfoot, and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, who was chosen acting Vice-President. We feel greatly encouraged in this work, and trust that from the interest and zeal manifested in the last meeting, this will be a most successful year.

MISS C. G. MALLETT,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Home From Santiago—Saw Cervera's Fleet Destroyed.

Mr. Geo. Phillips, seaman on the revenue cutter Lott M. Morrill, arrived home yesterday from Portsmouth, at which place he received his discharge from service.

He has many interesting incidents to relate of his experience off Cuba. His little cutter was within twenty miles of Santiago harbor when Cervera's fleet dashed out and was destroyed. He saw the great battle and says it was a fearfully grand sight. A few days after the naval fight the Morrill, entered Santiago harbor with dispatches to Shafter from Sampson. While the American army was effecting a landing at Guantanamo, the Morrill was sent along the coast around Santiago to make feints at landing men and met with many hair breadth escapes from the land batteries, to which she would reply vigorously with her six pounders. While with the blockading fleet off Havana, the Morrill chased and captured a fishing smack, within three miles of the shore batteries, and was retreating out of danger under full steam, when a shell from Morro exploded only a short distance from her stern. The concussion was so terrific that every one on board was knocked down and the boat narrowly escaped swamping.

Mr. Phillips says he is done with the navy, that he has had enough of adventure for a life time.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., SEPT 22, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited.

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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M. A. Patterson—Executor's Notice.
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Nimocks & Cook—Candidates attention!
E. J. Hale, Jr.—Two counties left.
Hollingsworth & Co.—Embroideries, Insertions.
M. F. Crawford & Co.—Pricing and Arranging Capes.

Death of Mr. Marshall Wade.

Mr. Marshall Wade, aged 77, died at his home in Black River township Thursday morning. The funeral took place from Bluff church Friday afternoon.

The deceased was at one time a member of the Board of County Commissioners, was a staunch and life long Democrat and a good man.

He leaves a number of children, among whom are Messrs. Alexander and Frank Wade.

Important Notice.

The four Executive Committees of Cross Creek Township met this morning and decided to have a ballot box primary on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at the usual places of meeting in each precinct. At the primary any candidate may present his name and the voters may vote their choice or not vote at all. It is understood every one may have himself enrolled as a delegate to the county convention.

Local Politics.

The Democratic County Convention will be held Thursday, Sept. 29th. The primaries will come off on the the 22nd.

The day of the county convention Hon. C. B. Aycock will speak in this city.

Next Saturday Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, will speak in this city for the fusion crowd.

Mr. W. S. Hair is the nominee for two offices; for surveyor by the Populists and for register of deeds by the Waddell Republicans. The Populists will name some one for surveyor in his stead.

Welcome Home!

The OBSERVER voices the sentiments of the whole community in speaking the heartiest welcome possible to our returning soldier boys. The fortunes of war have not led them into battle: but they volunteered to go where they were sent, and they went forth expecting to fight. Outside of the regulars, but a handful of our army has been in actual battle. It was the two hundred thousand volunteers ready for action which supplied the moral factor in Toral's surrender, and Toral's surrender ended the war.

Many homes in this town and adjacent parts will be made glad to-day All join in pride in the added reputation to the community and to the Company which those who are returning to-day have brought us.

Welcome, gallant soldiers! Thrice welcome!!

Second Virginia Pass Through.

The Second Virginia regiment of volunteers passed through here to-day on five sections, the first section reaching here at noon. This regiment, which belongs to Gen. Lee's Seventh Army Corps, is on its way from Jacksonville, where they have been for the past four months, to Richmond, and then to Fortress Monroe to go into winter quarters. Col. Baker, the commander of the regiment, was on the first section. The men are delighted to get away from the camp at Jacksonville, which they speak of with horror.

This is the regiment which carried off a goat from here as a souvenir on the journey south last spring, and this morning that same goat was to be seen, carefully guarded, in the baggage car of the first section.

On the third section, which passed through here about 2 o'clock, was Company K of Staunton, commanded by Captain Kerr, who married our former townswoman, Miss Jessie McNeill.

The Negro Regiment in Trouble.

A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday night says:—

A sensational report was circulated last night and this morning charging the 1st Georgia regiment with having made an attack upon the North Carolina negro regiment. An official investigation today resulted in the finding that no attack was made and no one was killed nor injured as reported.

The foundation for the report was the fact that several drunken soldiers who chanced to pass near the North Carolina camp yesterday afternoon fired their pistols and the negroes believed this to be a challenge for a fight.

Dr. Hall Dead—The Great Presbyterian Divine Dies in Ireland.

By cable to the Observer.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 17th.—Rev. John Hall, one of the leading clergymen of New York, died here this morning. He was enroute to Europe on vacation. [Dr. Hall was the famous pastor of the great Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York. This is the church that it is thought Dr. Hoge, of Wilmington, will be called to.]

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by

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HOME FROM SERVICE.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE ON HAY STREET — A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

Those who witnessed the departure of our gallant boys for the front four months ago will never forget its tearful incidents. None the less will the remarkable demonstration which Tuesday greeted them "home from service" pass out of mind. A conservative estimate is that four thousand persons assembled on the sidewalks of Hay street leading from the Coast Line station to the City Hall. It was almost altogether a town assemblage, and, as a purely local demonstration, is probably without precedent in our history.

The train bearing our boys arrived shortly before 5 o'clock, and the mothers, sisters and sweethearts who crowded the line of march therefrom was a picture to be remembered. Bronzed they were indeed, these returning young patriots, but happy and hearty, as well as soldierlike.

The march from the depot was in the following order:

Marshals on horse.
Confederate Veterans.
Honorary Members F. I. L. I.
Remsburg's Band, nine pieces.
Fayetteville Military Academy Cadets.
Knights of Pythias.
Graded School.
Company A, Second North Carolina Regiment.

Thousands of citizens on foot and in gaily decorated carriages.

THE FORMAL WELCOME.

Upon reaching the Market Square the procession ranged itself about the speaker's stand, and the returning soldiers were formally welcomed. Rev. I. W. Hughes opened the ceremonies with prayer; Mayor Cook delivered the address of Welcome; Dr. McDuffie made a short speech, and in response to repeated calls, Capt. B R. Huske, briefly, but feelingly, responded Maj. Wilder was called for, but he merely bowed his acknowledgments.

At intervals Remsburg's Orchestra, stationed on the balcony of the K. of P. building, played appropriate pieces, in superb style.

After the formal welcome the soldiers were escorted to the Armory, where a royal banquet was tendered them.

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The following is a list of the soldiers who arrived yesterday:

Captain B. R. Huske, 1st Lieutenant J. G. Hollingsworth, 1st Sergeant Neill H. McGeachey, Quartermaster Sergeant W. M. McKethan; Sergeants W. H. Haigh, H. P. Elliott and J. A. Brown; Corporals Jno. H. Ledbetter, Ambrose Williams, Jno. C. Gorham, Landon C. Jones, F. T. Hale, Robt. G. Jones, Thomas C. Johnson, Jno. F. Makepeace and J. C. Watson; Musician, Willis McAllister; Artificer Wiley E. Jordan; Wagoner David L. McDuffie, and Privates Herman Atkinson, Jno. D. Bizzell, W. S. Bradley, L. C. Brown, William C. Brunt, Wilham L. Bullard, Walter G. Cain, D. T. Chasen, Chas. H. Hall, William E. Haywood, Graham H. Hester, Clarence Holmes, Geo. C. Jones, Dillon Jordan, Chas. W. Kelly, Aubry J. Kinlaw, Chas. A. Kinlaw, W. B. R. Klapp, W. D. McDonald, W. W. McKoy, Neill McLauchlin, Chas. McD. Maultsby, R. H. Newnam, Duncan Rose, W. N. H. Smith, J. W. Strickland, Noah Stubbs, Daniel W. Sutton, Wiley A. Sutton, Ernest E. Sykes, Robt. H. Taylor, Vance Taylor, Jno. W. Wade, Oscar White, Walter B. Williams, H. C. Atkinson, R. W. Atkinson, L. S. Colvin, G. D. Edwards, G. W. Kelly, W. L. Keyton, J. A. McLeod, J. W. Mercer, E. S. Wishart, E. G. Utley.

The following were left at camp in at Raleigh to guard property: 2nd Lieutenant J. B. Tillinghast, Corporal Edward Johnson and Privates H. T. Reaves, G. E. Reives, J. A. Campbell, J. H. Wall, D. H. Williford, W. P. Byrd, Sylvester Holland, Nick Williams and A. B. Jackson.

The following could not come on account of sickness: Corporal Jesse Weisiger, sick at Savannah, D. C. Bennet and D. P. Russ at Tybee, and J. C. Dyer at Raleigh.

Only one member of the company died while in service, Private Henry A. Taylor, of this county.

The welcome of Company A's boys was shared in by the following Cumberland members of Co. F, (Lumber Bridge):

Sergeants E. T. Watson and A. H. Slocomb, Jr., and Privates M. N. Raynor, C. F. Fisher, Alex. Jones, W. M. Widdifield, Jno. Lee, Jas. Baker, Joe Buckingham, Alex Lindsay and Jno. A. Graham.

NOTES:

A Confederate flag flew beside the Stars and Stripes from Mrs. Pembertons balcony.

On the stand with Mayor Cook were Major Wilder and Capt. Huske (the guests of honor), and Rev. Mr. Hughes, the chaplain; Col. A. B. Williams, chairman of the committee; Hon. W. J. Green and Dr. McDuffie.

Dr. McDuffie made a witty, short talk, which was greatly relished—especially his suggested disposition of Company A.

Reserving sweets for the last, we have to record that the ladies who, under Mrs. Croswell's leadership had charge of the banquet arrangements, covered themselves with glory.

THE MAYOR'S SPEECH.

Fellow Soldiers:

It is indeed a pleasant duty that has been assigned me, of extending to you a welcome, a hearty welcome to your homes. When, but a few short months ago, it was apparent that war, grim, cruel-visaged war, with all of its devastating influences, with Spain was imminent, the Chief Executive of this nation, the greatest and grandest nation on earth, issued his call for volunteers, your company, the historic old F. I. L. I., whose record for patriotism and fidelity to duty is unquestioned, tendered their services, were accepted and assigned a post of duty, and while you have not been permitted to engage in any active service, yet the willingness exhibited by you to perform any duty assigned you in defence of your country and your country's honor entitles you to the same credit as that accorded to those brave men that sealed the hills of San Juan and engaged in the bloody conflict that resulted in the capitulation of Santiago and the downfall of Spanish sovereignty, not only in the Island of Cuba, but of all Spanish possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The great victories achieved by our army and navy in the short and decisive conflict between this government and Spain, but attests the great superiority of the American armies over the armies of the civilized world, and especially do the victories of our navy at both Manila and Santiago stand forth unparalelled in the history of naval warfare, and critics and future historians can, and must, ascribe these signal victories to the men who compose our navy, whose indomitable will, personal bravery and superior knowledge in naval warfare, has made possible such brilliant victories. But, my friends, there were a great many acts of individual bravery that stand forth pre-eminently as the most daring on record, and among these heroes the fair Southland furnishes her full quota, and our own loved State has laid upon a common country's altar two of her loved sons, and while high and lofty monuments, erected by a grateful people, will attest the love and esteem, yet the deeds of gallantry and bravery, as exhibited by our Bagley and Shipp, will live and grow in the hearts of our people and will ever be a cherished but sad memory of a war waged in the interests of a common humanity.

The hearts of all our people went with you when you left us, and their prayers have been constantly with you, and daily have the prayers of mothers, fathers, wives, friends and loved ones ascended to the God of battle, the ruler of all men, that you might be spared to return once again to your home and loved ones. These prayers have been answered, in the unbroken rank, save one, you return to us today, with the consciousness of duty well performed, and I know the unusual demonstration accorded by our people to-day but attests their admiration for our brave soldier boys, who, in times of peace, are the guardians of our people, but who are always ready when duty calls to doff their cherished gray and don the blue, and go forth to battle for the honor of their country; and this, my friends, has been your record for the past 100 years, when in the wars of 1812, 1848 and 1861 you promptly responded to the call of your country. We would not forget to applaud the patriotism and devotion to duty of the many other sons of Cumberland who cast their lots with other companies, and we welcome them and rejoice with them upon their safe return. And now, my friends, we know you are anxious to return to your homes and greet your loved ones, and now, may God's richest blessings abide with you, and may the fires of patriotism always burn brightly in your breast so that your record for the next century may be as brilliant as the one just closed.

THE SITUATION.

From the despatches it appears that Dreyfus is to have a new trial. A war ship has already been sent to the Isle du Diable to be in readiness to bring Dreyfus back to France.

The saddest news of the week was the announcement Monday morning of the death of Captain Allen Capron, of the gallant First Artillery, which distinguished itself at Santiago. He died at his home near Fort Myer, Va., Sunday of typhoid fever, contracted in the field. His battery fired the first shot at the big battle, just before the fall of Santiago. It was his son, Capt. Allen K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, who was killed during the first day's skirmish at Santiago.

DEATH OF MISS WINNIE DAVIS.

The sad news also comes of the death Sunday of Miss Winnie Davis, "the Daughter of the Confederacy." A dispatch from Narraganset, says:

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at noon today at the Rockingham hotel, to which place she came as a guest in the early part of the Pier's social season. She had been ill for several weeks, and a fortnight ago her ailment was diagnosed as malarial gastritis.

Last night, however, a relapse in Miss Davis' condition was noticed, and throughout the night she lost strength pereceptibly. This morning the physician said that the end was not far off, and at noon death came to end the suffering, which at times had been intense. Mrs. Davis had watched unremittingly at her daughter's bedside and she is now bowed with sorrow.

Miss Winnie Davis appeared in public for the last time, it is believed, in Atlanta, July 11. The occasion was the parade of ex Confederates who held their annual reunion in Atlanta this year.

ALL GONE HOME.

The following dispatch was received at the War Department Sunday night from Santiago:

"All Spanish prisoners have been shipped, except eight; one at Baracoa, seven at Guantanamo, sick, yellow fever. LAWTON, Major General."

More Troops Ordered to Manilla.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Five regiments now at San Francisco, the 51st Iowa, 20th Kansas, 1st Tennessee, 1st Washington, and a detachment of the 1st Oregon have been ordered to Manila. Arrangements for their transportation will be made immediately.

The army authorities are greatly exercised over the situation in the Philippines, and have decided to strengthen the forces under Gen. Otis because Aguinaldo is adding to his strength. There seems some doubt of the honesty of his professions of friendship for Americans.

In Honor of the Murdered Empress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Sept. 17th.—There is practically no business at the White House. The President was driven this morning to St. Matthews church where Cardinal Gibbons said mass for the repose of the soul of the late Empress of Austria. It was the most imposing service ever attended by the President and members of his cabinet and diplomatic corps. Ambassador Cambon returned to the city especially to be present.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Instructions to the Peace Commissioners.

Spanish Soldiers Leave Porto Rico.

Spain's Request for a Delay Refused.

To Establish a Camp at Columbia—4,000 Convicts Escape—Astor Wants To Go To Congress.

Wholesale Release of Convicts.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Eng., September 21.—French convicts at Cayonne, French Guiana, mutinied and murdered the guards. They will release four thousand other convicts.

Identified at Last.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 21st.—The remains of the murdered girl were today identified as Emma Gill of Southington by her brother.

To Establish a Camp at Columbia.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Most of the second army corps at Camp Meade will soon go to Cuba. Camp Meade will be abandoned. A temporary camp will be established at Columbia, S. C., while awaiting embarkation.

The Brooklyn at New York.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

New York, Sept. 21st.—The cruiser Brooklyn has arrived at this port from Newport. She will be docked at the navy yard and thoroughly overhauled. It will be her first cleaning since she took part in the battle of Santiago.

A Yacht Foundered.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from the Delaware Breakwater says that the schooner yacht Rebecca, owned by Edward Dudley of Philadelphia, foundered this morning. The owner, his guests and the crew were rescued by the tugs Vidette and Hughes.

Spain's Request Refused.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The request of the Spanish authorities for an extension of time to February 28th for the evacuation of Cuba has been refused. The commissioners were instructed to use their best efforts to hasten the departure of the Spanish forces.

Picquart on Trial.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, Sept 21.—The trial of Colonel Picquart and lawyer Leblois charged with revealing documents concerning the National defence was begun today, but the public prosecutor asked for time, because of the prosecution of Picquart on more serious charges.

Not So Bad for Cervera.

By cable to the Observer.

Santander, Spain, Sept. 21st.—The Anchor Liner City of Rome chartered by Admiral Cervera to transport the Spanish sailors captured at the battle of Santiago and who were recently released at Portsmouth, N. H., arrived here today. Capt. Eulate and several Spanish naval officers landed. He was taken for Cervera and loudly cheered. Eulate refused to make a statement, declaring that he reserved what he had for a court martial.

Homeward Bound.

By cable to the Observer

San Juan, Sept. 21st.—The French steamer Chateau Lafitte arrived from Havana this morning. She took aboard two hundred sick soldiers and two hundred engineers and sailed this evening for Spain. The Spanish steamer San Francisco arrived this morning from Guantanamo with the Caimanera garrison. She was flying the yellow flag and was quarantined. She will take a battalion of the Prince de Asturias infantry, eight hundred.

Astor Wants to go to Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Sept. 21st.—Lieut. Col. John Jacob Astor it is stated wants to be Republican candidate for Congress in the thirteenth district. He has a hard uphill fight.

Brings Yellow Fever.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Camp Wikoff, September 21.—The Transport Seguranca arrived from Santiago unexpectedly this morning. The ship's surgeon reported a well defined case of yellow fever aboard. Gen. Wheeler has ordered a new detention camp.

The Dreyfus Case.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Several newspapers assert that General Chanoine the new Minister of War, having read papers comprising the Dreyfus dossier has ordered the institution of proceedings against Col. Picquart for forgery and making use of forged documents.

Instructions of the Spanish Peace Commissioners.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, September 21.—The instructions given the Spanish Paris Peace Commissioners are voluminous. It is learned that they recapitulate the negotiations between Spain and the United States preceding the war; fix the condition of Cuba's independence, explaining the rights of Spain, and reserving her rights in regard to public and private property in the Antilles. The instructions regarding the Phillippines are graduated so as to meet every hypothesis, leaving room for free criticism on the part of the commissioners.

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, Sept. 21.—M. Cambon said today that it would be a week before he started for Paris. He said he hoped to return but could not say if he would.

New York, Sept. 21.—The grand jury today indicted Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Emelina C. Reynolds at the Grand Hotel on August 16th.

Columbus, Sept. 21.—President McKinley has decided to speak in the close districts enroute to Omaha. Columbus or Dayton may be chosen.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. King Bros.

Dockery at Red Springs.

Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 19, 1898.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—

The great mogul of negropopulism, office hunter Dockery, spoke here today. By actual count, there were 54 negroes and 8 populists present. The populists, who aligned themselves with negroes, were B. F. McLean, commonly called Ben Frank; D E. McBryde, who misrepresented Robeson two years ago, by voting for a slick headed negro in preference to a one armed veteran; Geo. McLeod, Long Daniel and Long Murdock; a fellow by the name of Barber, don't know his other name, probably he hasn't one; John Calvin McKenzie (what a travesty on the name); the Hon. Patriek Smith, who introduced the speaker, in a speach that was eloquent from its brevity, brevity being his chief characteristic in all his departments, and John G. Brown, our postmaster.

During the speaking the flag was at half mast. Dockery made the same old mean speech. He addressed his audience as "my colored friends," and took up most of his time in abusing Democrats and abused the Pops for trying to fuse with the Democrats. A poor speech, disappointing even the Democrats by its shallowness. If Legrand, who was kept home by sickness in his family, could have been here, he would have riddled him.

GAEL.

Manchester Culings.

I thought I would speak to you personally before using this medium again that "goes on forever," but you know a certain Scot said: "The best laid plans of mice and men," etc.

Whitfield Mason and little Earle Connell who have been visiting Mrs. O. A. Waddell returned to Atlanta this week.

Miss Fannie Reid Clark who is attending school at Jonesboro spent Sunday at home.

Misses Nannie Fairley and Eloise McDiarmid are attending school at Red Springs.

Holly Hill has quite a family party this week. Col. A. M. Murchison, Mrs. James Sprunt, son and daughter, and Miss Marie Murchison.

Miss Kate Fairley is in Wilmington.

Misses Maggie Hall and Alice Lee Elliot returned Tuesday from a short stay at Red Springs.

The community has had numerous visitors this summer, nearly all entertained at Montrose, the home of the Fairleys.

Architectural improvements of note are the piazza to Miss I. G. Fairley's office and the barn at Mr. Waddell's lot.

Misses Eliza McDiarmid and Kate Monroe have been off on several trips but are home now.

Ora et Semper.

BON AMI.

Endorses Mr. Yarboro's Sentiments and Comes Back.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

EDONIA, N. C., Sept. 19, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—I will thank you for space in your valuable paper to announce that a few years ago I joined the Populist party. My reason for leaving the Democratic party and returning again to it, have been very clearly stated in your paper a few days ago by Mr. F. C. Yarboro. Henceforth I will do all in my power for the success of the Democratic party, and advise all of my friends who wandered away to return and work with us for the success of the *white man* and *white metal*. I want it distinctly understood that the time has not yet come when the *pure, virtuous* character of our fair country women shall be dragged to the awful depths of black degradation of social equality with the African race, and their character attacked by *infamous scoundrels for designing purposes*.

I propose that no such condition of things shall exist in North Carolina, and I will do all in my power, whenever and wherever called upon to prevent it. Yours very truly,

C. D. WILLIAMSON.

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Middling,	4¼
Good Middling,	5
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES

Spirits,	28
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Yellow Dip,	1 60

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.00 @ 2.50
Hides—dry—per lb.	6@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	14@15
Bacon—hog round per lb—	9¼
" —ham	11a11¼
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	a40
Peas—clay	50a60
" —mixed	55@60
" —white,	65a70
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50 @55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	46a50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	23@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	15 a 16
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	90a125

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Malcolm Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

This Sept. 16th. 1898.

M. A. PATTERSON,
H. L. COOK, Att'y. Executor.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'y Co.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

Coupons from Bonds of South Carolina Pacific R'y, due October 1st, will be paid on and after that date at office of Treasurer C. F. & Y. V. R'y Co. in Fayetteville, N. C.

GEO. E. IJAMS,
Treasurer for Receiver C. F. & Y. V. R'y.
Sept 17-24 and Oct. 1.

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INSERTIONS.

They have arrived and it will pay you to see them. Nothing like them ever seen in Fayetteville for the prices. Samples cut with pleasure.

Hollingsworth & Co.

We carry a line of beautiful samples of

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Two Counties Left.

WANTED —An active agent in every township in Cumberland and Robeson Counties to canvass for the sale of a new book — the most complete, comprehensive and reliable history of the Spanish American War published—600 pages, 100 full page illustrations. Liberal commission. For terms, outfit, prospectus, &c., call on or write to E. J. HALE, Jr., General Agent, (Observer office,) Fayetteville.

America is making history now. She never made it faster. The "Pictorial History of Our War with Spain" records it while the facts are still fresh. This foremost book of its kind contains a full and graphic account of the struggle between the United States and Spain, describing its origin, and following each step as the great drama moved towards a final crisis. This history is profusely illustrated by artists of renown, and is in every respect as accurate and as full an account of the war, from beginning to end, as the best talent can produce.

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We bond all classes: Administrators, Guardians, etc., at reasonable rates.

NIMOCKS & COOK.
General Agents.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept 19th, 1898.

North Carolina Car Service Associat'n

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1898.

To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil and have issued the notice printed below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in the country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within forty-eight (48) hours after being placed in position shall be subject to a charge of one dollar ($1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY,
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will sell good Plug Tobacco at 25 cents until further notice.

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You will consult your own interest by an examination of the goods I am offering.

Fresh Lot N. C. Corned Mullets.

Come and make my store your stopping place. Polite attention to all.

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Sale of Watches for Repairs.

We have a large number of Watches left with us for repairs. All those uncalled for that have been in our possession for the past eighteen months or more will be offered for sale September 15th.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed made by A. H. Worth and wife Meda Worth to David G. Worth, the undersigned Executors of said David G. Worth will sell for cash at the Court house door in Elizabetown, N. C, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1898, the following tract of land situated in Bladen county, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a fork of Boggy branch, and runs thence East 22 chains and 36 links to a stake, thence East 14 chains and 37 links, thence North 15 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence East 14 chains and 37 links, thence North 67 chains and 9 links, thence West 37 chains, thence South 82 chains and 59 links to the beginning, containing 287 acres.

This the 23rd day of August, 1898.

C. W. WORTH,
J S. WORTH,
Executors of D. G. Worth.
C. C. LYON, Att'y.

NOTICE.

Examinations for entrance into the A. and M. College at Raleigh, and also for the colored A and M. College at Greensboro, will be held in Fayetteville Thursday, September 22, 1898. For the Raleigh School beginning at 9 A M., for the Greensboro beginning at 2 P. M.

The examination will embrace the ordinary branches of an English education. Further information will be furnished on request

H S AVERITT,
County Supervisor,
Cumberland County.

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I have on hand one McCormick

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Q. K. NIMOCKS.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 1, '98.

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We have as pretty line of Capes ranging in price from 49c. to $5.00 each as was ever shown in this town, up to-date in every detail. See them and you will admire them and will be surprised at the low price at which we are offering them.

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100 different styles in Simpson's Mourning Prints from 4 to 12 yards in piece at 4 cents a yard. 100 different styles in Simpson's Fancy Prints, beautiful patterns, 4 to 12 yards in piece at 4½ cents a yard.

Anookas Tex edowns in short pieces, light and dark styles, beautiful assortment of patterns, splendid goods for ladies' robes and children's sacques, 6 to 14 yards in piece, at 8 cents a yard

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for political honors (too many of that sort already), but a candidate for your grocery trade six days in the week. FOUR CENT COTTON makes close buying customers, but our prices are suited to the times, and traders with cash to spend will act wisely if they see us before spending it. With us money talks—talks—talks loud, too. It's the CASH TRADE we are after.

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DIXIE POCKET KNIVES, made by the celebrated Wostenholm, are quick sellers, because the best. Many attractive patterns here to select from. Lots of satisfaction in a good pocket knife when you get the Dixie.

MILBURN WAGONS are standard; that's why we handle them. Can't improve on the MILBURN for quality, and price is low enough.

PRATT'S FOOD, excellent for run-down stock or cattle, tones up the system, makes your horse new and makes your cow give more and better milk. Try a 75c. sack. Measure cup in every sack.

Lots of other things to sell: BAGGING AND TIES, Salt, Cheese, Harness, etc. A good line of ALLEN'S SADDLES cheap. Cotton and Country Produce bought and sold. Agent for Navassa and Sea Fowl Fertilizers.

Q. K. NIMOCKS.

Fayetteville, N, C., September 14, 1898.

A FASTIDIOUS MAN

always sees that his linen and fancy vests are well laundered, white and immaculate. We are catering just now to the Summer man in laundering everything that is necessary to his hot weather apparel. Negligee shirts, duck, pique and crash suits, fancy vests and white linen collars, shirts and cuffs. Ladies' shirt waists, dickies, &c., we launder just like new.

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How to Put Up a Prescription

with the skill and care that is necessary to prevent mistakes, is a part of our business that

Experience and caution have made perfect.

Our prescription department is equipped with all the latest appliances for accurate work, and we use nothing but the purest and freshest drugs. Our reputation in this line has secured us the best *clientele* in Fayetteville, and if we haven't your trade we should have it.

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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
Prices Low.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination by the Democratic party of Cumberland county for the office of Sheriff.

If nominated and elected I promise to give to the people of the county a clean, business-like administration one that will redeet credit upon Democracy and the people of the county. My friends are requested to attend the primaries on Sept. 22nd and the county convention on Sept. 29th and use their influence and votes for me for Sheriff.

Respectfully,
G. A. BURNS.

September 5th-d2tw2t

To the Voters of Cumberland County.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff for this county. Having filled the office for nearly six years, I will leave my official record to the voters as to whether or not my administration of the affairs of the office will be *clean* and *business-like*. My friends are requested to attend the primaries and the convention.

Respectfully,
J. B. SMITH.
Late Democratic Sheriff.

Fayetteville, N. C, Sept. 6th, 1898.

Announcement.

Two years ago I would have accepted the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds. This year I am a candidate for the nomination subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Very respectfully,
J. T BYNUM,
Hope Mills, N. C.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, bilious ness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

THE SITUATION.

It is now announced that it is the intention of the war department to send the Third (negro) N. C. Regiment to Cuba after a short stay in Knoxville.

The Government has declared emphatically that no more volunteers will be mustered out at present, notwithstanding the tremendous pressure being brought to bear to have certain regiments discharged. A little over ninety-six thousand have already been mustered out, and it is announced that there will be no more mustered out, no matter what influence is brought to bear.

The Cuban and Porto Rican Evacuation Commissioners are still in session behind closed doors.

The report of Major General Shafter on the Santiago campaign was given to the press yesterday afternoon. The statement given out was merely a detailed account of the movement of troops and the fighting leading to the capture of the city, especial stress being laid upon difficulties that could not be avoided and which were largely responsible for the apparent lack of preparation with which the army went into battle.

General Shafter comments favorably on the discipline of his command and makes special mention of the bravery that resulted in the capture of El Caney and San Juan Hill.

The only mention of General Miles is in the narrative of preliminaries of surrender, where he asked Toral to grant an interview to Miles and himself.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

A dispatch from Manila last week says:

"Affairs are much more satisfactory. Demands for withdrawal of the insurgent forces have been complied with, and all withdrawn or withdrawing to day, except small forces in outlying districts, which are not obeying the insurgent leader. Aguinaldo requests a few days in which to withdraw them by detachments, and punish their commanding officers. Over two thousand have already withdrawn. No concessions were granted the insurgents, but strict compliance with demands of the 5th instant was required. General good feeling is prevailing. Manila is quiet and business progressing favorably. No difficulty is anticipated. I have been compelled to confine Spanish prisoners temporarily within the limits of the walled city.

(Signed) "OTIS,
"Commanding."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

The Car Demurrage.

The car demurrage regulations will go into effect all over North Carolina on October 1st. It is that for all cars not unloaded within forty eight hours after arrival at destination, a charge of $1 a day, or a part thereof, will be made. Also a charge for storage, the amount not yet determined on, for goods stored on platforms or in railroad warehouses. This plan has been in operation in South Carolina for the past eighteen months, and is also practiced in other Southern States.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McLaurin took place Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr Yandle conducting the solemn ceremonies. The remains were taken to Cross Creek Cemetery and interred in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. R. McMillan, S. C. Rankin, J. D. Brown, A. B. Williams, W. S. Cook, A. S. Huske, B. C. Gorham and W. G. Hall.

The Opening of the University.

A correspondent writing from Chapel Hill says:

Again the university has opened her doors to continue the great work for which she stands. A large number of students are here. One of the largest senior class in years is present. Many of the old students have returned to the "Hill," while a large number of "Freshmen" have registered. Yesterday afternoon the number was between 400 and 500 students and it is safe to say that last year's record will be equaled if not surpassed.

Shot Through Both Limbs.

Thursday afternoon Dave Murchison, a son of Buck Murchison, was fooling with an "empty" pistol at his home on the Arsenal, when the weapon went off, sending a bullett through both thighs of Nellie Lutterloh, a grand child of John Lutterloh. The girl is not dangerously hurt.

They are Coming Back.

N. A. Sinclair, Esq., returned Friday morning from Lumberton. He was present at the county convention Thursday and says that there were a great number of prominent populists present and participating. They all said they were done with negro fusion. Robeson, he says, will go Democratic.

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Harlett's Famous Twins.

Mr. Hector McLeah, one of the famous Harnett county twins, who has been here for several days on a visit to Rev. Duncan McLean, returned home Friday. He is in remarkable health for his age, 89 years. His brother is also in good health.

Glenn's Splendid Speech.

A fine audience, including a bevy of ladies, packed the County Court House Thursday night to greet Democracy's eloquent champion, Hon. R. B. Glenn. Mr. Glenn ought to be satisfied with the greeting he received, and certainly his audience were more than satisfied with what he gave them. He spoke for nearly two hours, and his delighted hearers who had forgotten the passing of time, were hoping apparently that he might continue for the rest of the night.

Nothing short of a stenographic report would do the brilliant speaker justice. Wit, humor, eloquence and pathos characterized his effort. He was never dull, but moved his hearers as with a master's hand.

It was an excellent opening of the campaign for Cumberland. We shall hope to have Mr. Glenn in the county later on.

The speaker was introduced by D. T. Oates, Esq.

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News of the Second Regiment.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Wednesday morning says:

The city is now alive with soldiers again, and the Second Regiment is once more united. Col. Burgwyn and the six companies from the South arrived yesterday morning. The first section arrived here at 9:30 and the second just before noon.

The two companies which are quartered at Jones' warehouse, joined the first companies which arrived, and awaited at the depot the arrival of the second section. Upon the arrival of the second section, the companies formed in line, and marched out to Camp Shipp-Bagley, headed by the regimental band, passing up Fayetteville street in the line of their march. The boys were in heavy marching order. The boys were given a hearty welcome, especially by the people on Fayetteville street.

Upon arrival at camp the tents were soon pitched and everything comfortably arranged. The camp is the same as was formerly occupied by the First Regiment and known then as Camp Bryan Grimes.

Col. Burgwyn issued yesterday evening General Order No. 1, naming the camp Shipp-Bagley. Col. Burgwyn has also arranged for a big parade on tomorrow. The entire regiment will be in line, and the line of march will be the same route which was taken by the regiment on July 4th last: down Hillsboro to Martin, up Fayetteville and Wilmington, down Blount by the Governor's Mansion and back to Hillsboro.

On Saturday, those who have the money to go home will be allowed to go and remain away for thirty days. Those who have not the funds or do not desire to go will be allowed to spend the thirty days here in camp and will be provided for.

The Raleigh Post says:

A paymaster is expected here Thursday. The regiment will then be paid to date and by the middle of next week the men will be given furloughs for thirty days.

Captain Todd, the mustering officer, announced last night that the physical examination of the regiment will not be made until the soldiers return after the furloughs are granted. The examination will be conducted by regular army surgeons.

It is expected and it is the desire of the boys that the regiment be mustered out fair week. Captain Todd said last night that the date of the muster out would be largely dependent upon Col. Burgwyn.

The boys already here are enjoying their freedom and relief from the monotonous routine of a soldier's life.

The Fayetteville and Greenville companies stationed at Tybee Island and the Tarboro and Lenoir companies, stationed at St. Augustine, are more fortunate than the other companies of the Second in that they have company funds. These funds are the profits from the canteens which were established at Tybee and St. Augustine. The companies netted $90 each last month. This fund is used to improve the company mess and to provide extras. The Fayetteville company enjoyed a fine dinner yesterday as a result of the canteen fund.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

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SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, Sept. 14, 1898.

Mr. D. A. Blue returned Monday from a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Cade Parker, of Little River Academy.

Messrs. William and Kelly Sessoms have gone to Trinity College.

Misses Fannie and Lizzie McPherson returned several weeks ago from the points near Asheville where they have been teaching mission schools.

Mr. D. G. Blue and Master Dougald Blue spent last week with relatives at Rowland.

Mrs. J. H. Currie and children returned yesterday from Pittsboro.

Two of Mr. Neill A. Ray's sons are attending school at Lumber Bridge; Mr. Calvin Lindsay will go there next week.

Mr. Archie McQueen, the Messrs. Harris and several others have gone to Raeford Institute.

Mr. Alex. Sessoms, who has been prospecting in Georgia and Florida, will spend this week at home,

Miss Alice Brown, of Red Springs, who has been visiting Miss Katie Shaw, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Belle Ray, of Roslin, is attending school at Galatia, where your correspondent is teaching. Miss Ray is the first boarding pupil registered, but with the hopeful spirit characteristic of most schools, we are expecting more every day. At this writing we are on the very Democratic basis of sixteen to one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gillis are visiting friends and relatives at Southern Pines.

Mr. Malcom McInnis, after a month's stay at his old home, has returned to his place of business at Barney, Ga.

Mr. M. J. McInnis is teaching singing-schools at Long Street and Sandy Grove churches.

JUDGE CLARK'S VALUABLE SPEECH.

Trinity College and the Methodist Church of the State at large are to be commiserated on account of the fact that such a man (?) as Dr. Kilgo is at the head of their institution. He grows smaller and smaller as one advances into the light thrown upon his record by the very able speech of Judge Clark. Perhaps Dr. Kilgo realizes that the "strong white light" which plays about high positions may be changed by a master hand into a burning glare, more terrible and scorching in its well-regulated heat than the glass reflectors of Achimedes. Or perhaps he can see that, before the succession of Judge Clark's arguments, he dwindles much like Pithonus, to whom the flight of years left the form of a grasshopper, with nothing remarkable but its voice! He can comfort himself with the thought that he has the company of his jury, and we venture the suggestion that all of them have attained to one characteristic of the insect already referred to, i. e: that they are *hopping mad*.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Cameron Notes.

Cameron, N. C., Sept. 10, 1898.

Messrs. J. A. McLeod, of Villanow, J. A. McQueen and J. N. Clegg, of Carthage, have returned to Davidson College.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs. E. Battley.

The protracted services that were to have been held at the Methodist church this week were indefinitely postponed.

Three mills were shipped Friday by the Carolina Millstone Co. Other shipments are to follow immediately.

Mr. Neill Patterson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported better.

There is a current report to the effect that Mr. H. A. Foote, of Carthage, is to remove to this place and establish a printing office at some time in the near future.

Thanks to the OBSERVER for the valuable supplement giving Hon. Justice Walter Clark's speech on the Clark Kilgo controversy.

DONTON.

Robeson's Excellent Ticket.

The Democratic County Convention of Robeson met yesterday and nominated the following splendid ticket:

For the Senate, Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton; House of Representatives, G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and J. S. Oliver, of White House; Clerk of Superior Court, W. H. Humphrey, of Saddletree; Sheriff, George B. McLeod, of Lumberton; Register of Deeds, J. N. Buie, of Red Springs; Treasurer, J. T. Kinlaw, of Howellsville; Coroner, Dr. R. F. Lewis, of Lumberton; Surveyor, D. C. Buie, of Back Swamp; Commissioners, H. M. John, of Alfordsville, A. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, and W. A. Leggett, of Sterling's.

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The Late Mrs. McLaurin.

Mrs. E. H. McLaurin whose death was announced on Wednesday was buried Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which she had long been a member.

She was a daughter of Williamson Whitehead and the widow of W. McLaurin, of the firm of D. & W. McLaurin, names well known in ante bellum days.

She had passed the limit of threescore and ten, and on account of the infirmities of age, she had been confined to her home for several years, but our people remember her happy disposition, her bright, cheerful face.

Her death severed another of the links which bind us to the olden time. How fast they go.

The deceased lady is survived by a daughter only, Miss Maggie McLaurin.

Mr. F. L. Fuller, of Durham, a nephew, Mrs. I. F. Hill, of Faison, a niece, and Sergeant Wm. M. McKethan, of Company A, Second North Carolina Regiment, a grandson of the deceased lady, are here to attend the funeral.

The Graded School Opens.

The Graded School opened Wednesday with over one hundred and seventy-five scholars present, a good number for the first day.

Mr. Lamb, chairman of the Board of Trustees, made a short speech, after which the whole school sang the "Old North State" and then settled down to the work of the new scholastic year.

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General Rules and Regulations of the Fayetteville Graded School.

The superintendent wishes to inform the patrons that the daily session lasts from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during which time there are two recesses, giving ample time for healthful recreation.

Teachers are required to supervise the children at recess, and be on the lookout to prevent disorderly conduct or dangerous play.

All teachers shall exercise control over all pupils coming under their observation, in the rooms, on the play grounds, and on way to and from school, and during recess, whether pupils belong to their respective grades or not.

Teachers are required to be in their respective rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of school each morning. The doors shall be opened upon the ringing of the bell, fifteen minutes before exercises begin.

Discipline should be used as a means to an end. Good order is essential to good work in the school room, and therefore must be maintained by each teacher. Use kind and persuasive methods until these fail, when harsher measures may be resorted to.

Pupils are expected and required to deport themselves as young ladies and gentlemen, and they will be treated as such until their conduct makes a change of treatment necessary.

Profane and indecent language will not be tolerated. The chewing and smoking of tobacco in the house and on the grounds are prohibited.

Pupils are required to go direct to and from school. No loitering on the school grounds, streets or roads will be allowed.

No pupil will be allowed to leave the premises during school hours without a written excuse from parents.

Pupils who injure or deface any school property must pay in full for all damages. Failing to do so, such pupil shall be suspended from school until damages are paid.

Excuses for absence or tardiness, and requests for dismission before the close of school, must be made to the teacher in writing or in person by the parent or guardian each day.

A willing and cheerful compliance with these rules and regulations is reasonably expected from each pupil. When pupils fail to comply with any one of them, however, it shall be the duty of teachers to enforce obedience.

The hearty co operation of parents is earnestly requested by teachers and board. Parents having cause of complaint respecting any matter pertaining to the school will please make their complaint first to the Superintendent. Then, if not satisfied, they may lay the matter before the board. The board will hear no complaints that have not taken this course.

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A Republican Resolution.

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Resolved, That, as Republicans, we emphatically disavow the sentiments therein expressed and condemn the writer as an unworthy representative of his race and unfit for the editorial profession.

Resolved, That we urge upon all citizens, of whatever political faith, and particularly the business men of Wilmington, who have hitherto contributed largely to the support of said paper by advertising in its columns, to withdraw from it all patronage and support, so that it may die a speedy and natural death.

Resolved, That the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER be furnished a copy of these resolutions with request to publish the same.

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Terrible Destruction by a Hurricane.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Sept. 15. — Advices this morning show that the first reports, regarding the destruction of life and property by the hurricane which swept Barbadoes, St. Vincent, St. Lucia and other Islands of the windward groupe, were not exaggerated. Instead, as appalling as the details are, they fail to present an adequate idea of the terrible havoc wrought by the storm. The estimates of the loss of life is believed to be far short of the actual number killed, while the number rendered homeless is greater than first reported.

The aggregate damage cannot be estimated even approximately, as the winds, rainfall, tidal waves and landslides completely devastated the country. It is believed that the dead of Kingstown, the capital of St. Vincent, which was totally destroyed is three hundred, and homeless twenty thousand. The British man-of-war Alert, went to sea to escape the storm. There is heavy loss to shipping. Guadeloupe suffered heavily.

North Carolina Knights in the Army.

Following is a list of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina who enlisted in the Spanish-American war:

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J G Hollingsworth, Lodge No 5, Lieutenant.
N H McGeachy, Lodge No 5, sergeant.
J H Ledbetter, Lodge No 5 corporal.
C C Thornton, Lodge No 8, signal corps.
A A Pruden, Lodge No 31, chaplain.
W A Hughes, Lodge No 31, hospital steward.
J L Eubanks, Lodge No 31, reg. teamster.
J W Dilworth, Lodge No 31, principal musician.
J F Maddry, Lodge No 31, private.
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L B Alexander, Lodge No 32, lieutenant.
L A Wagner, Lodge No 32, captain.
Alf H McLeod, Lodge No 35, sergeant.
John R Van Ness, Lodge No 37, lieutenant.
T H Gatlin, Jr, Lodge No 40, sergeant.
W L Simmons, Lodge No 40, corporal.
Robert L Flanigan, Lodge No 46, captain.
R A Justice, Lodge No 48, lieutenant.
Moses F Trilinger, Lodge No 50.
L M Areby, Lodge No 51, assistant surgeon.
W M Atkinson, Lodge No 61, lieutenant.
Hugh L Miller, Lodge No 61, ensign.
Robert James, Lodge No 70, private.
H M Fowler, Lodge No 70, private.
V G Grier, Lodge No 77, private.
J R Pusser, Lodge No 83. private.
W A Erwin, Lodge No 83, lieutenant.
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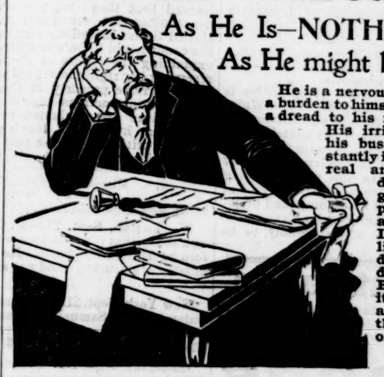

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Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16		7 19	6 22 2
Leave Selma	3 15	.....		.....	.....
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